

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Title: An Integrated System for Shell Fish Production: Encompassing Hatchery, Nursery, Crow-out, Brood Stock Conditioning and Market Conditioning Phases; also Water Treatment, Food Supplement, Propulsion, Anchoring, Security, and Devices for the Integration of a

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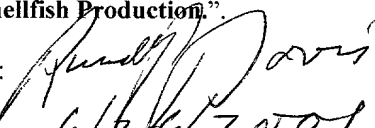
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Invention:	AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR SHELLFISH PRODUCTION: Encompassing Hatchery, Nursery, Grow-out, Brood-stock Conditioning and Market Conditioning Phases; also Water Treatment, Food Supplement, Propulsion, Anchoring, Security, and Devices for the Integration of Neighborhood Values and Shellfish Production.
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DECLARATION:	I, Russell Patton Davis, am the sole inventor of this "INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR SHELLFISH PRODUCTION: Encompassing Hatchery, Nursery, Grow-out, Brood-stock Conditioning and Market Conditioning Phases; also Water Treatment, Food Supplement, Propulsion, Anchoring Security, and Devices for the Integration of Neighborhood Values and Shellfish Production." Signed:  Dated: 6/26/2001